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FOR DOUG HARTLEY

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SUBJECT: FDA REPRESENTATIVES PROVIDING TECHNICAL AND  
CONSULTATIVE ASSISTANCE TO UNITED KINGDOM HEALTH AUTHORITIES  
IN CONNECTION WITH BOTULISM POISONING IN U.S. PRODUCED  
CANNED SALMON

REF: A) STATE 196912, B) STATE 197207

1. FDA ADVISES THAT MR. FRANK BARNES OF THE OFFICE OF THE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR REGIONAL OPERATIONS AND MR. THOMAS  
MULVANEY OF THE BUREAU OF FOODS WILL DEPART WASHINGTON,  
D.C. FOR LONDON, ENGLAND VIA PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT 106 ON  
8/10/78 AT 8:00 P.M.

2. FDA INSPECTORS PLAN TO STAY AT HOTEL STRAND PALACE FOR  
DURATION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND CONSULTATIONS.

3. FDA REPRESENTATIVES WILL PROVIDE ON-SITE FIELD EXAMI-  
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NATIONS OF THE REMAINDER OF CANNED SALMON PRODUCED IN THE  
U.S. AND WILL ALSO PROVIDE COOPERATIVE REVIEW OF THE  
MICROBIOLOGICAL DATA WHICH HAS BEEN DEVELOPED BY THE UNITED  
KINGDOM MINISTRY OF HEALTH. MR. BARNES AND MULVANEY WILL  
COORDINATE THEIR EFFORTS WITH THE CHIEF UK MEDICAL OFFICER,  
DR. CHARLES.

4. ORIGINAL TRIP TO UK CANCELLED ON AUGUST 4 BECAUSE UK HEALTH OFFICIALS FOUND PIN HOLE IN ONLY ONE CAN OF SALMON. UK OFFICIALS HAVE SINCE INFORMED FDA OFFICIALS THAT THEY HAVE FOUND 800 DEFECTIVE CANS. PURPOSE OF THIS TRIP IS TO EXPLORE THIS SITUATION WITH UK HEALTH OFFICIALS.

5. FDA WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE EMBASSY MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE FOR REPRESENTATIVES. VANCE

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